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BRITAIN'S decision to join the European Common Market involves a revolution in thinking. Down the centuries Britain has never quite accepted itself as part of Europe, looking outward to English-speaking nations of the world for its intimate associations.

This cosy isolation behind the English Channel is no longer tenable following the emergence of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg into a powerful economic entity against which Britain cannot compete.

The objections which have so long deterred Britain from joining the European Common Market are fears for the Commonwealth trade and for home agriculture.

Price support

A DHERENCE to the Rome Treaty as it now stands would wreck the long established trade preferences which Britain now has with primary producers in the Commonwealth.

And the price support system which now underpins the prosperity of British agriculture would have to be modified under the treaty.

Another problem is the interests of Britain's six full partners in the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) which was formed as a counterweight to EEC but which lacks the same economic power.

The idea of association without membership is provided for under Article 238 of the Rome Treaty. Britain has toyed with this idea but decided it is not feasible.

M. Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium brought with him when he visited Britain clear indications that other EEC leaders are prepared to negotiate on treaty changes.

Commonwealth countries which have already made clear their vigorous objection to any step likely to undermine their preferential trade ties are jealously watching developments.

Political

ON the domestic political front, too, Mr Macmillan is facing opposition from groups in both the Labour and Conservative parties.

Various political groups fear the threat to British industry and working people through exposure to unrestricted competition from Continental producers. And there is the viewpoint which deplores the concept of Britain abrogating a measure of political sovereignty as would eventually happen under the treaty.

Despite these objections, Mr Macmillan did not have great difficulty in persuading Parliament to accept his decision which is a tribute to his leadership.

The executive of the EEC will consider Britain's application today and although there will be initial complications, particularly in regard to the Commonwealth countries and the colonies, acceptance seems to be a foregone conclusion. We can only hope now that the British delegates will be able to drive the hard bargain possible on behalf of the Commonwealth.

NEUTRALS AND
THE USSR'S
EXPLOSIONS

Belgrade, Sept. 5. Reports that the Soviet Union had detonated a third nuclear device in the atmosphere reached here as the "summit" conference of non-aligned countries was holding its final closed meeting.

The delegates had before them the final communiqué which, among other international issues, also deals with the cessation of nuclear weapons tests.

Delegates here are against any kind of nuclear testing, particularly in the atmosphere where the hazards of radioactive fall-out and pollution are grave.—Reuters.

HER 101st

Perth, Sept. 5. Scottish-born Mrs Janet Drehorn, of Merkatoona, 350 miles north of Perth, spent her 101st birthday yesterday doing housework and entertaining callers.

Mrs Drehorn, who is in good health, was born in Glasgow and migrated to Australia in 1883.

Among congratulatory messages she received yesterday was a telegram from one of her relatives in Scotland.—China Mail Special.

Tear-gas bombs
hurled at
W. Berliners

Berlin, Sept. 5. East Berlin police hurled three tear-gas bombs tonight at a group of 10 West Berliners who had approached the sector border to speak to friends on the other side.

AIR CRASH
IN JUNGLE

Addis Ababa, Sept. 5. An Ethiopian Airlines DC3 plane with 16 passengers and three crew members crashed today in jungle country east of Addis Ababa.

According to unconfirmed reports, one Ethiopian passenger is dead and several injured. Others are missing.

Among the missing passengers is W. Dale Fisher, Economic Officer of the U.S. Embassy.

Rescue planes were rushed to the scene.—UPI.

No danger of
radioactive
fallout

Washington, Sept. 5. President Kennedy today ordered the resumption of laboratory and underground nuclear testing by the United States, beginning some time this month. He emphasised that the type of tests planned will produce no radioactive fallout.

"We have no other choice," Mr Kennedy said. He acted after a series of conferences with ranking government and Congressional leaders and in the wake of the announcement of Russia's third atomic blast since last week.

President Kennedy consulted earlier with Republican as well as Democratic Congressional leaders.

Before ending the voluntary test moratorium, in effect since October, 1958, the President also met government atomic experts to examine the threat posed by the Soviet test resumption.

Then, in a verbal statement read to reporters by Press Secretary Mr Pierre Salinger, the President said:

"In view of the continued testing by the Soviet Government, I have today ordered the resumption of nuclear tests, in the laboratory and underground—with no fall-out."

Adequate

White House Press Secretary Mr Pierre Salinger said the U.S. nuclear stockpile and its system for delivering the bombs was "entirely adequate" at present. But he said it "is also true that important advances can be made by further scientific development."

Mr Salinger declined to say where the new US tests would be conducted, not even to the point of placing them on the US mainland. Most underground tests have been held in Nevada.

The Press Secretary also evaded most of the other

questions. He was unable to say whether the United States would feel free to resume atmospheric tests if Russia refused to ban them or whether the new US programme could be described as a "Hurry-up" project.

There was no explanation of what kind of experiments would be carried out in laboratories. The Atomic Energy Commission declined to elaborate in any way on the President's announcement.

SECRET

As for the forthcoming underground tests, several members of the House-Senate Atomic Committee and some Administration officials have urged the Government to try to perfect systems for detecting secret blasts by Russia or any other country. These officials said such experiments could be carried out underground.

There also has been talk of building a neutron bomb which would be triggered by energy rather than an atomic warhead.

Advocates said it would kill off invading forces without wreaking the vast physical damage associated with hydrogen weapons.

Mr Kennedy, questioned about the possibility at a recent Press conference, refused to discuss the matter.

Some atomic scientists and military officials also are known to be anxious to test certain tactical or battlefield-nuclear weapons which have been devised during the moratorium.

The President announced his decision after returning to Washington early in the day from a Cape Cod weekend. He conferred for 45 minutes with Mr Glenn Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Mr Roswell Gilpatric, Deputy Defence Secretary.

A British Foreign Office spokesman in London said tonight he knew of no plans for Britain to resume testing of its nuclear weapons.

The spokesman said the British Government had been "informed" of President Kennedy's decision to resume testing before the President's announcement tonight.

But he refused to say whether Washington had consulted London on the matter or whether the British Government's advice had been sought.—UPI.

U.S. LABOUR
DAY'S DEATH
TOLL DROPS

Chicago, Sept. 5. American motorists ended the Labour Day weekend with a traffic death toll below that estimated, final figures showed today.

The completed United Press International count of traffic dead showed that 404 persons lost their lives between 6 pm on Friday and 12.01 am today.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 420 would die during the holiday period.

In theory, 10 lives were saved.

It was the second consecutive Labour Day that the traffic toll ended below the Safety Council's estimate. Last year the estimate was 400 and the toll was 418.

The UPI fatality figures:

Traffic, 404; drowning, 72;

boating, 7; planes, 3; miscellaneous, 81; total, 407.—UPI.

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President Kennedy: We have no choice
U.S. TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTSCHOLERA
FIGURES

The cholera statistical position at 9 am today was as follows:

Confirmed cases to date,	115 (including 14 deaths).
Confirmed cases on danger list, nil.	Suspects under observation, 2.
Cases recovered and discharged, 41.	Cases recovered and discharged, 31.
Contacts held in the Chatham-road quarantine centre, 110.	Contacts discharged to date, 507.

AFGHANISTAN
SEVERS TIES
WITH
PAKISTANGOULART
LANDS IN
BRASILIA

Brasilia, Sept. 5. Vice-President Joao Goulart arrived today to claim the figure-head Presidency of Brazil under a written guarantee issued by the Chiefs of the Armed Forces.

The big jet transport in which Mr Goulart made the 1,200-mile flight to Brasilia from Porto Alegre touched down here about 2235 GMT.—UPI.

2 BOYS
VANISH
INTO
THIN AIR

Sydney, Sept. 5. Two young Sydney brothers have disappeared from their home at suburban Regent's Park.

The boys, Gary North, 9, and Anthony North, 7, were last seen playing near their home at 3 pm last Friday.

A senior police officer said today that fears were held for the boys' safety because:

• Only Anthony had been away from home before, and then only for three hours.

• The boys took no clothing with them.

• Although they had found a £25 note on golf links near their home on Friday morning, they left the money at home.

"They have just disappeared into thin air," the police officer said.—China Mail Special.

IN THE SWIM

Boston, Sept. 5. When two men jumped into the Charles River basin early today from the Harvard Bridge, police thought they might have a double suicide on their hands.

The pair left all their clothes on the bridge.

But they turned out to be just a couple of nudists.

Police arrested the pair—a country club employee and a waiter—on charges of swimming in a non-swimming area.—UPI.

FLYING VISIT

London, Sept. 5. The Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, flew by air today to visit

Sierra Leone, Ghana and Nigeria.—China Mail Special.

THEY GOT CAR SICK AT SEA

Dover, Sept. 5. An amphibious Volkswagen car in which two Britons attempted to "drive" across the English Channel was today reported here to be under tow.

The men in it were reported to be "very sick."

The car, crossing from France to Dover, shipped water in

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China proposes joint ownership of Mt. Everest

Katmandu, Sept. 5. China has proposed joint Sino-Nepali ownership of Mount Everest to settle the two countries' claims to the world's highest peak, informed observers said here today.

General Padma Bahadur Khetry, Nepal Defence Minister, who recently began talks on Everest with the Chinese Ambassador here, has said the discussions may be continued by King Mahendra when he visits Peking next month.—Reuter.

Father wanted to teach her a lesson'

New York, Sept. 5. A 19-year-old American brunette with a penchant for stowing away on Europe-bound ships, returned from Holland today after being put to work aboard a Dutch motorship to pay for her passage.

Marion Swab was labouring along with the 54-member crew of the Dutch motorship Sloterdijk as the vessel docked at Hoboken, New Jersey, this morning.

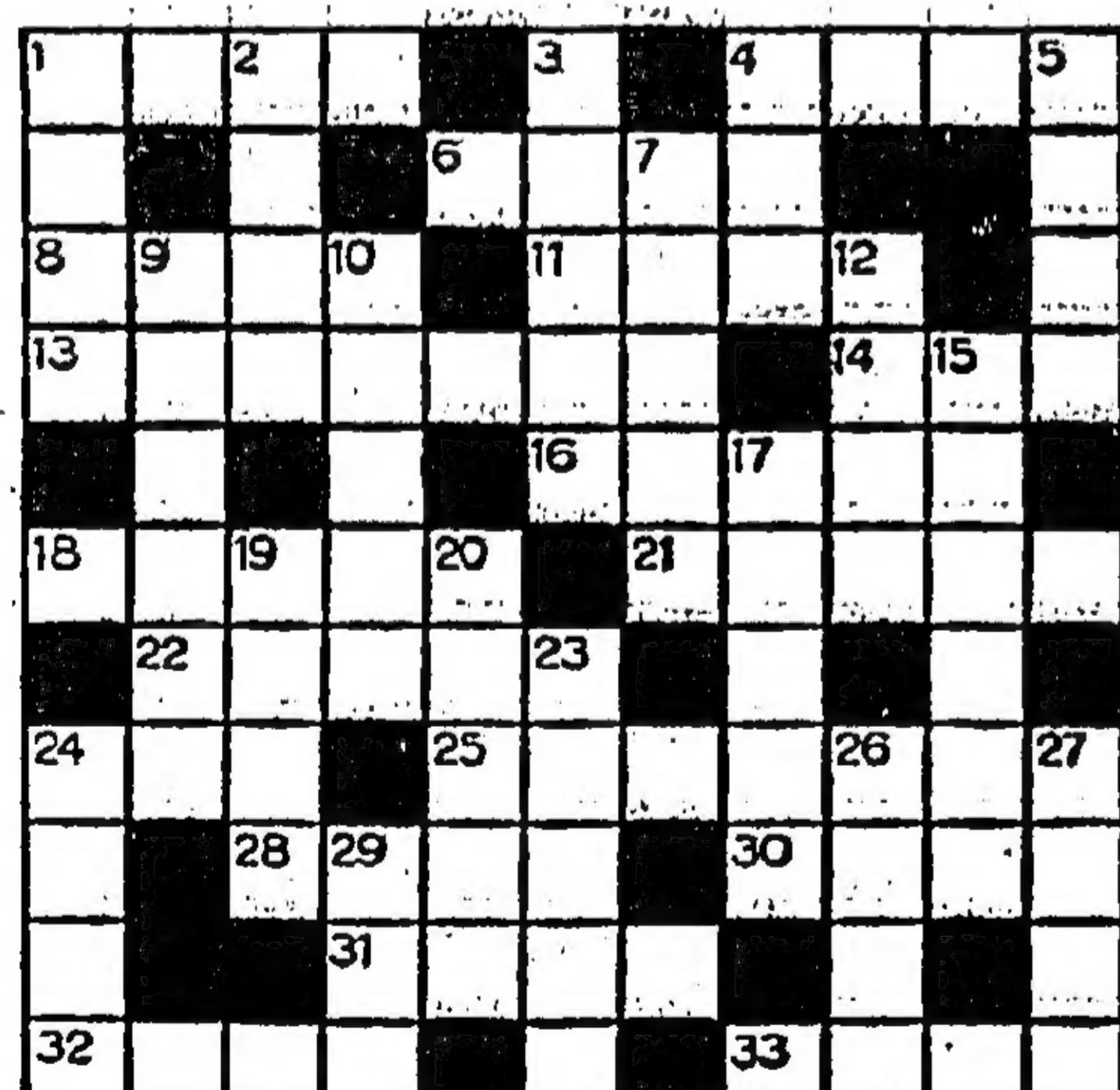
Waiting for her on the pier was her father, Henry, who as a man in the export-import business could have sent his daughter passage money after she was found to have stowed away aboard the liner Rotterdam after it sailed from New York on Aug. 18.

Swab refused to pay Marion's fare "to teach her a lesson." He said he had paid for a round-trip ticket last year when she stowed away aboard the French liner Liberte and cabled from Le Havre for money.—AP.

Nepal, China sign aid agreement

Katmandu, Sept. 5. Nepal and China signed an agreement here today providing for Chinese aid worth 35 million Nepalese rupees to this country. The aid comprises foreign exchange of 10 million rupees in cash and the rest in gifts of commodities, chiefly textiles, cement, newspaper, iron and steel.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- She may be picked!
- Envelope.
- And hearty?
- Big attraction.
- Shies.
- Mary.
- Married.
- Orchestra.
- The cat's nine?
- Provide for.
- It's in the blood.
- Denre for money?
- How the turkey ate?
- Catch.
- Alas and Graces.
- Zone.
- Maintain.
- Miss out.

DOWN

- Shades.
- Foreigner.
- Indian title.
- Very fine trip!
- Quintuplet.
- A musical, this Time!
- Correct.
- Computer.
- Sailor in the collar!
- Wood, jumprals.
- Opening.
- Soviet entartment.
- Was Hitler.
- Pitch of egg.
- The missing one?
- Intman.
- Stiles.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Across: 1. Barter. 4. Want. 7. Edt. 8. Labels. 9. Str. 10. Tree. 12. Also. 14. Sob. 16. Par. 17. Act. 20. Edna. 23. Nic. 24. Struck. 25. Knit. 29. Dust. 27. Battle. Down: 1. Dens. 2. Ruby. 3. Reals. 4. Wise. 6. Attack. 8. Throb. 11. Real. 13. Loan. 15. Wracks. 10. Pined. 10. Cav. 19. Ankle. 21. Bent. 22. Hunt.

KENNEDY WINS SUPPORT IN BATTLE FOR FUNDS

Group chairman willing to put back \$175m

President Kennedy won a partial victory today in his battle to get Congress to restore funds slashed from the military assistance section of the Foreign Aid Bill by the House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Otto E. Passman, (D-La.), Chairman of the Foreign Aid Appropriations Subcommittee, told the House that he was willing to put back \$175 million of the \$400 million cut from arms aid to US allies.

Passman, a long-time critic of foreign aid, said he reached the decision after a long labour day weekend during which he spent a lot of time "thinking over the crisis in the world." He said he also had talks with government officials.

'BIG MAN'

Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, (D-Fla.) jumped to his feet to praise Passman, calling him a "big man in every sense of the word."

"This is one of the finest evidences of his statesmanship," Sikes declared.

Passman's action apparently headed off a major House fight over military aid.

Kennedy and former President Dwight D. Eisenhower

both had expressed dismay

that the Committee slashed

the U.S. position in the current struggle with the Communists in Berlin and elsewhere.—UPI.

HOW PHILIP'S HOLIDAY WAS SPOILED

Bordeaux, Sept. 5. Philip Hotten came from Basildon, Essex, to visit his grandparents in La Couronne, southwest France, with visions of spending lazy days fishing and swimming.

But soon after his arrival, police knocked at the door, took 29-year-old Philip to the police station and then to a military barracks at Nansouty.

SURNAME

Although he does not speak a word of French he was told he would have to serve 2½ years military service in the French Army.

For, according to the French authorities, Philip's surname is Rossignol and not Hotten.

His mother, Mrs. Eileen Kemp, was previously married to a Frenchman named Rossignol. Ten years ago, when Philip was 10, she married Mr. David Hotten, a teacher, of Basildon.

Philip went with her to England, receiving his British passport and changed his name. But, according to French law, he is still Philip Rossignol.

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The stern pattern set by the public schools

Sex, like television, is here to stay. And like television, you have just got to come to terms with it.

Britain is coming to terms with sex, but the complete breakthrough has still to be achieved. Pockets of resistance remain to be dealt with.

Like the Northamptonshire County Council.

In Northamptonshire, and thus under the protecting wing of the County Council, is the new town of Corby and its new grammar school.

The school is, whisper the word to save the blushes of the councillors, co-educational. It has girls. It has girls. All under one roof.

Such an arrangement is not to the council's liking. They plan to segregate the children.

Not because there have been reports of anything untoward

in the relationships between girl and boy pupils. Not the slightest trace, in fact, of any lust among the logicians.

Their attitude seems to stem from the we-got-on-all-right-without-mixed-schools-in-my-day point of view.

Separate lives

This pattern was set by the English public school system. What seems to be overlooked is that public schools followed rather than set the prevailing attitude of the country in relation to sex.

This was that men and women lived almost entirely separate lives in which the points of contact were few and clearly defined.

So public schools, which prided themselves not only on academic education but on fitting a man for life—moulding character and bringing out qualities of leadership—were rigidly moralistic.

It was taught to respect women for their femininity but no more, dash it all. And as an outlet for any emotional feeling that might get pent up, there was always the sports field.

This Victorian outlook has changed as far as life in general is concerned. Women have been given the vote and have shown that their place in society is not confined to domestic affairs.

Progressive view

So the progressives argue—where better to learn how to live in a mixed society than at school? The classroom is not merely a place to learn mathematics and the rest. And even if it were, there seems no reason why a difference in physical make-up should bring segregation.

Taking the wider view that school is where the child prepares for his place in society, there is surely every reason why the place of preparation should be run on the basis of that society.

Says one of the masters at Corby, "Boys and girls have a civilising influence on one another." Co-education, he feels, makes the jobs of teachers easier.

Temptations?

No sign of them at Corby. There, the feeling is that co-education has helped keep the youngsters on an even keel, especially those who squatted in protest as near

peculiarly as far as sex is concerned, in countering the sexual viciousness and pornography which sometimes arise in segregated schools.

It's as we said at the beginning. The thing to do with sex is to come to terms with it.

But it seems that some of the blessings which the modern age has conferred upon women have their drawbacks.

Those gadgets, for example, which make her kitchen a gleaming chromium-plated workshop. They save work and prevent housewife's knee. But at what cost?

Peace of mind, which causes loss of sleep.

Writing in a medical journal, a doctor declares that the modern housewife has so much complicated machinery to contend with that she begins to suffer from what psychiatrists call housewives' insomnia.

It is caused apparently by all the detailed directions which the housewife has to stay up late to study. Then one supposes she takes the worry of it all to bed.

Or she just give in to the new

gadgets, for knowing their subject.

Now why don't the National

Health authorities think of things like that?

London.

to the Soviet Embassy as they could. Over a hundred of them were loaded by plainclothes police into vans and driven to Kensington police station to be charged with obstruction.

It is not inconceivable that one day a bomb of the type which Mr Kruschev is going to test will land on the Kensington pavement where the protesters satiated.

The police, of course, had to do their duty and remove them. But they were probably left reflecting that their lot can be a strange one, and in a strange world.

Mrs Violet Butler had a bad headache. So bad that she was forced to take to her bed. Still the headache got worse.

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Farnborough Air Show
'not bad'

Russians say

'Stewardettes'

wanted on
luxury ship

London, Sept. 5. The Union Castle Line is advertising for 40 attractive waitresses to act as "stewardesses" on their 33,000-ton luxury ship Transvaal Castle now being built in Scotland for its South African run.

A spokesman said the girls would come from the 21 to 35 age group.

"We want them to be attractive and efficient and we are looking for a good class girl," he added.

"In a way, it is our answer to the airlines' stewardesses."

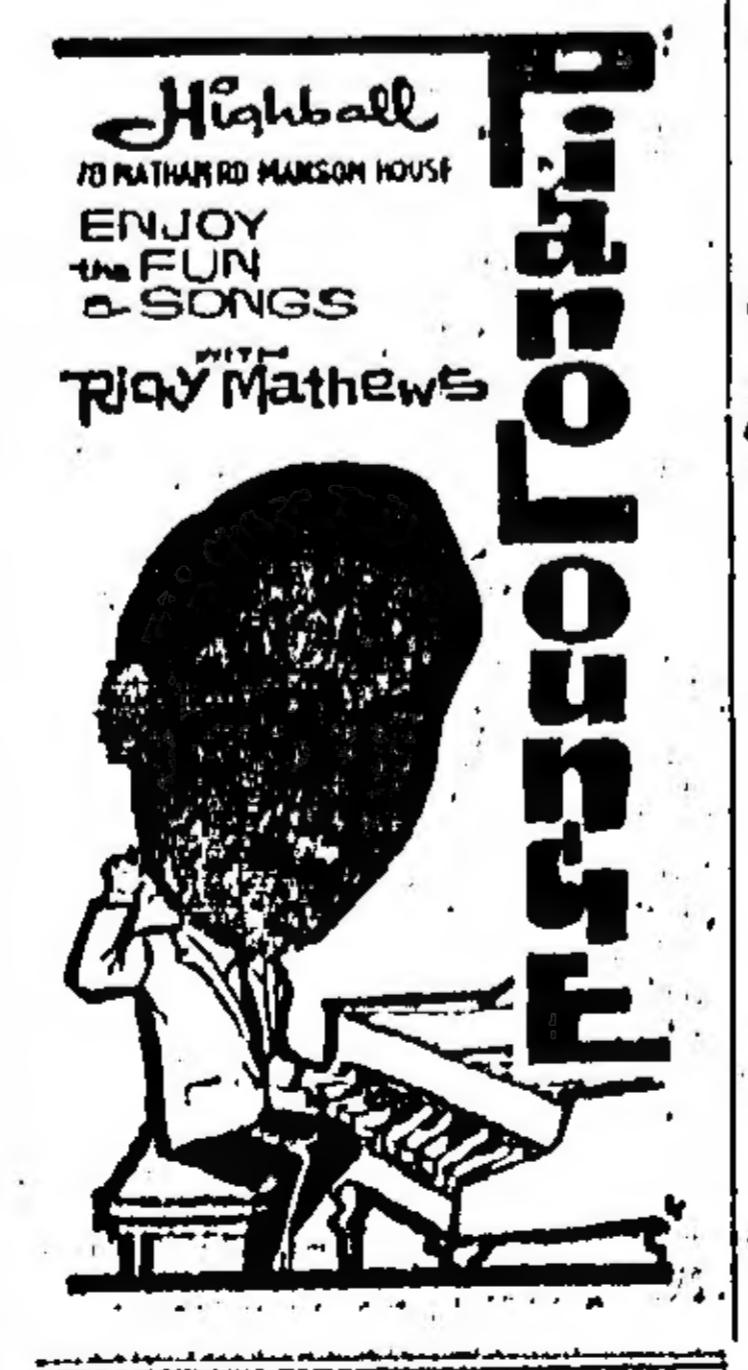
The break with the all-male tradition for ocean-going liners had come about because of the "tremendous" shortage of stewards.

The stewardesses will earn £36/10 a month—the same as the men—and will have to join the National Union of Seamen.—Special.

Make best
fathers

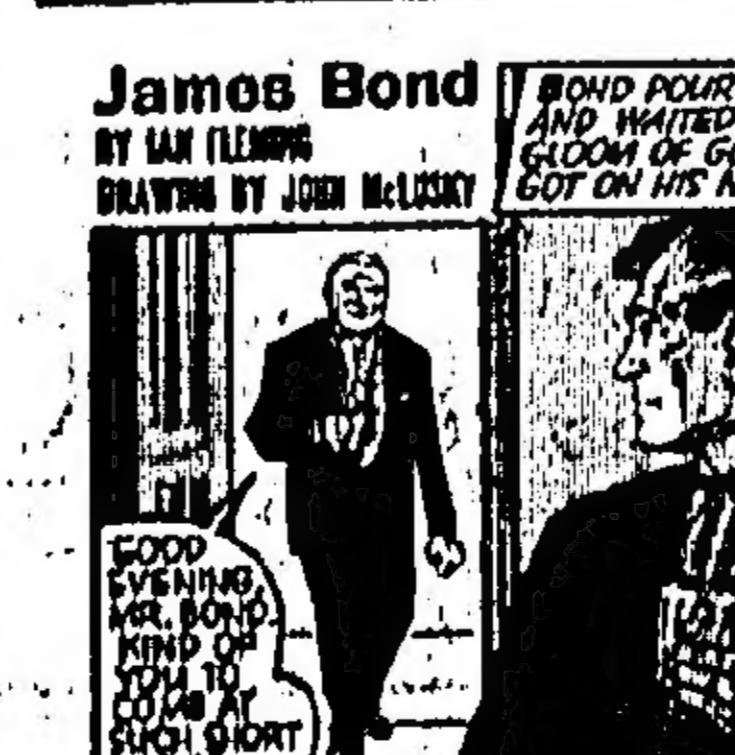
London, Sept. 5. Office and shop workers make the best fathers, delegates at the British Association For The Advancement of Science conference were told in Norwich today. Ninety per cent of them help their wives in looking after baby.

Professional and managerial workers are less helpful while unskilled workers are the least active, in looking after baby, stated two research psychologists Dr John Newson, and his wife Dr Elizabeth Newson.—China Mail Special.

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Lagos, Sept. 4. Queen Elizabeth has sanctioned the admission of Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, Governor-General of Nigeria, as a Knight of the Order of Saint John, it was announced here today.—Special.



Farnborough, Sept. 5.

The non-committal view of the six Russian flying experts who visited the Farnborough Air show today was "not bad." Among them was Mr Sergei Iluyshin, the famous designer of the "Il" range of aircraft, and Mr Oleg Antonov, another well-known designer. They were asked to comment on the annual display of British aircraft design, which other visitors have already called "weak" and "threadbare."

The Russian experts said they liked the Avro medium range turboprop airliner because of its "practical construction."

They were interested in the long-medium range VC 10 jet airliner but what fascinated them was the vertical takeoff aircraft.

Mr Sergei Leschenko, Deputy Chairman of the Soviet State Committee for the Aircraft Industry, summed up the show as follows: "The aviation we have seen today is not bad. We think our aviation is not worse."

Supersonic

Mr Iluyshin said that Russia, like the West, was working on a supersonic airliner. It would be "very difficult" to forecast when one would be flying or whether it would fly at Mach 2 or 3, he said.

On reports that it was his son, a well-known Russian test pilot, who had, in fact, been the first man in space but had been injured in the process, Mr Iluyshin said:

"My son is a very good test pilot. He was returning to the airfield when he had a car crash and injured his legs and ribs.

"It is just imagination to say that he was the first man in space. He is not flying just now, but he soon hopes to be flying again," Mr Iluyshin said.

Today's weather was a big improvement on yesterday, when low cloud washed out the flying programme.

Apart from a few restrictions on vertical manoeuvres and on their ceiling both the naval and Royal Air Force teams were able to stage their full planned displays.—Reuter.

Visas refused
to youth
delegates

London, Sept. 5. Visas have been refused to a Japanese delegate and a Hungarian delegate to the International Conference of Student and Youth Organisations on Nuclear Disarmament, due to be opened in London next Monday, on official of the conference said tonight.

The conference organisers—representatives of Indian and French students and the British Youth and Students Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament—say they fear that the conference will have to be abandoned if visas are also refused to East German and Russian delegates.

The main topics due to be discussed at the conference, at which 40 countries were expected to be represented, are the Soviet Union's decision to resume nuclear tests.

At the last International conference, Easter, 1960, visas were refused to the Japanese and East German delegations. The Russian delegate was granted a visa.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 5.

Two men were remanded on bail today accused of stealing and maliciously damaging a nude painting worth £50 from London's National Gallery.

The painting, measuring about two feet six inches by two feet was a copy of "The Toilet Of Venus" by Velasquez. The original is also in the gallery.

The two men were Patrick Leonard Cheney, 21-year-old clerk, and Charles Nicholas Sebastian Richardson, 20-year-old barman.—China Mail Special.

The Communist-hunting senator died in 1957. His wife died some years ago.—Reuter.

New technique
brings fresher
fish to Britain

A bumper catch of nearly 21,000 stones of fish landed in Grimsby, England, yesterday by trawler at least seven days ahead of schedule has spelled success for an experiment designed to bring fresher fish to the British housewife.

The experiment involved a "pocket" fleet of five trawlers with one acting as carrier to get the early part of the catch to port before it could lose its freshness.

Adverse weather
The carrier, Northern Sky, docked after being at sea only 14 days and realised £9,326 for her catch, on the Grimsby fish market.

Her skipper, William Woods, said the experiment of trans-

ferring catches of fish from one ship to another by nets off Iceland had been carried out in adverse weather conditions of high winds and fog.

The new method, ensuring earlier deliveries of fish to British ports had "great possibilities," Skipper Woods said. It involved cooperation between a "pocket" fleet of five deep-sea trawlers owned by Northern Trawlers Limited.—China Mail Special.

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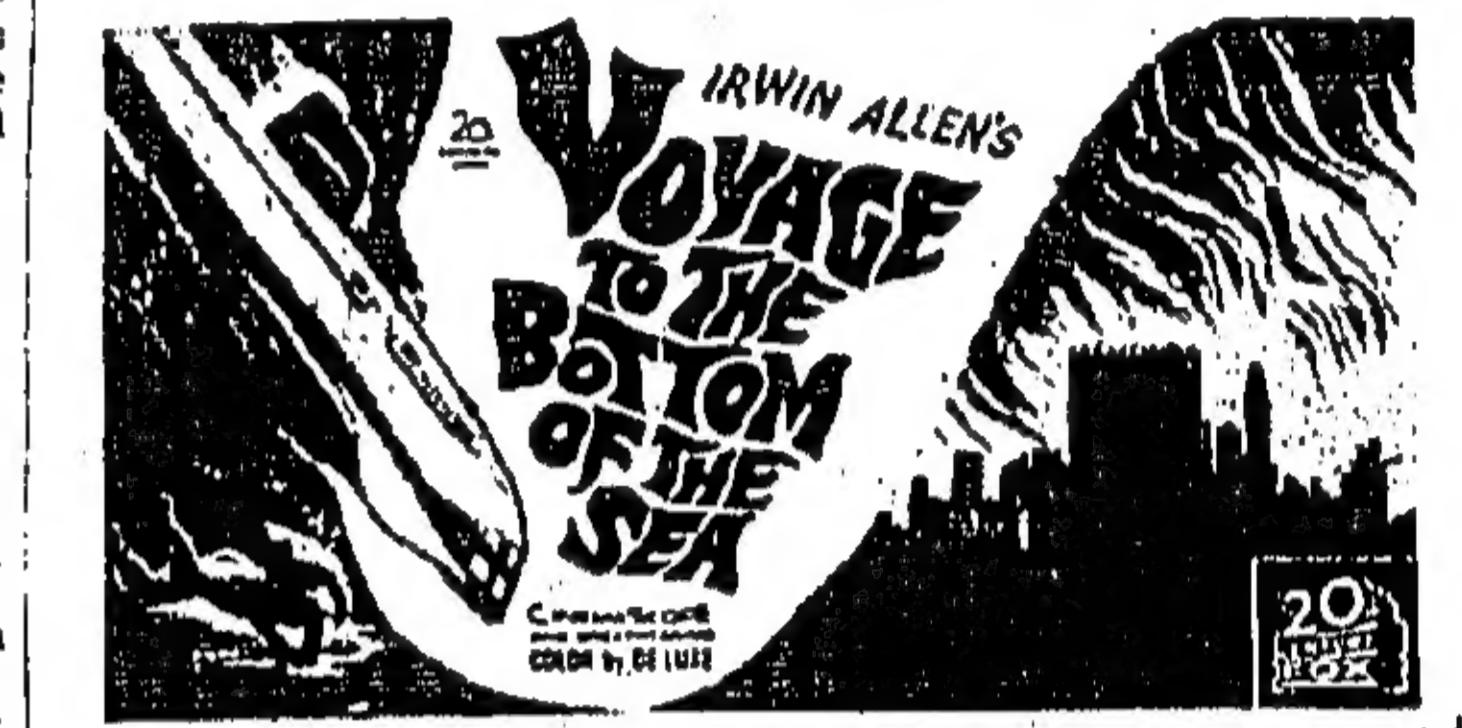


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DID THE MAN WHO STOLE THE GOYA... KNOW ABOUT THE MAN WHO ROBBED THE LOUVRE?

FIFTY years ago the world was astounded and appalled to learn that Leonardo da Vinci's master-piece, the *Mona Lisa*, whose enigmatic smile had beguiled millions of admirers for centuries, had been stolen from the Louvre in Paris.

The discovery was made by Sergeant Poupardin early in the morning of August 22, 1911.

Patrolling the Gallery of Apollo he noticed, as he flung a casual backward glance on his way out, that the space normally occupied by the painting was completely blank.

Within seconds two hundred and fifty guards were searching frantically through the ancient palace which houses France's priceless art collection.

At last, on a shelf in a little-used staircase, they discovered the heavy, ornate frame and its glass cover. The actual picture was nowhere to be found.

SHOCKED

Their shocked incredulity is understandable. Security precautions had been thought to be perfect.

The framed picture weighed over a hundred pounds and anyway the painting itself, on a heavy piece of walnut four and a half feet square, could hardly have been snatched out.

Nevertheless, it had gone. The great Alphonse Bertillon—famous for his now discredited "anthropometric" system of measuring and classifying the physical features, including some crude finger-prints, of criminals—was called in.

With withering sarcasm he pointed out that the doorknob of the storage door was missing, and that it led into an open courtyard from which the street could be reached.

Both Jean Nicaise, the Sherlock Holmes of France, and Horvart, the chief of the Surete, reminded him with equal sarcasm that, because of his system being followed at the



Mona Lisa's double

Surely, the 760,000 imprints of eight thumbs provided no clue to the four thumb-prints on the glass—it happened to be the left thumb!

A world-wide investigation followed. A Chicago art collector was suspected of having it stolen for his private enjoyment.

The picture was reported to have turned up in more than a dozen capitals. But the picture was not recovered.

The sensation was forgotten ... until two years later.

In November, 1913, Alfredo Geri, an art dealer in Florence, received a letter from Paris offering to sell him the original *Mona Lisa*.

A CRANK?

He thought that the writer, Vincenzo Leonard, was certainly a crank, but thought it worth while consulting his friend Giovanni Poggi, curator of the famous Uffizi Gallery in Florence.

"You might as well see it," was Poggi's advice, "but it's bound to be a forgery."

On December 10 the doorkeeper of Geri's art shop clanged and a furtive, haggard young man appeared. "The picture's all mine," he announced, "and I want 50,000 francs for it."

The art dealer and the curator went to the man's dowdy hotel room.

Distraught and weeping, the young man unwrapped a wooden

panel from its velvet covering. Tenderly he kissed the portrait and turned to the two men, his eyes blazing. "Take it!" he screamed. "Take it! I can't starve any more!"

Poggi shot an apprehensive glance at Geri and said: "I told you he was mad." Prodding his magnifying glass, and photograph for comparison, he inspected the picture minutely.

"It's incredible," he said, "it is the *Mona Lisa*. There's no doubt about it."

The young man, sobbing hysterically, was arrested for theft. The picture was taken through crowded streets, the people cheering and throwing flowers at it, to the Uffizi Gallery, where it had occupied a place of honor centuries ago, to be on exhibition once again.

On the last day of showing, too, huge crowds, indignant at being denied a last glimpse, broke through the armed guard and stormed the gallery, causing with grief, haunted the Louvre, sitting for hours before the portrait.

Methodically he went to work. He gained employment with the Gobier Picture Framing Company, which had frequent access to the Louvre, memorised its intricate labyrinth of corridors and galleries and staircases.

Finally, escorted by respondent soldiers in nodding plumes and with drawn sabres, the portrait was restored to its place in the Louvre—but the drama of Vincenzo Perrugia had proved an assumed name was soon to have Parisians shedding sentimental tears. An amazing love story unfolded.

Perrugia, sitting one day in a Paris cafe, had espied a beautiful young woman who looked like the living image of da Vinci's famous portrait, which he himself knew so well because, ever

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since a child, it had exercised a fascination over him.

Her warm, enigmatic smile—the same immortal smile—had changed to terror, however, as she was seen in argument with a swarthy young man. She rose and made to leave but in a flash he sprang after her, stabbing

her left the prison. "yet it has been the whole theme of my life. Without Matilde I have nothing left to live for."

In the morning met the prison doors closed behind him. He disappeared, never to be seen or heard of again.

fore he left the prison. "His tender love for Matilde was fully corroborated. So, too, was her uncanny resemblance to the stolen picture, confirmed by photographs.

The sentence was a comparatively light one, although he had been in custody for more than a year; a mere 380 days' imprisonment. Released from prison early in 1916, Perrugia was tired and utterly dispirited.

"The *Mona Lisa* has been the destruction of me," he told a fellow-prisoner immediately before he left the prison.

Its purpose is to smooth the way for the German Panzers now in Pembroke.

The booklet blames the Allies for their stupidity in demanding what remained of the German

Army at the war's end because it was obviously needed to stem further Russian advances.

In prison

WHITEWASH—
AS PANZERS
PARADE IN
PEMBROKE

by
Clive Graham

A PALE blue booklet stressing that the German High Command and its forces were in no way to blame for Hitler's war and were infamously treated by the Allies after the surrender has been issued in English by the German Embassy in London.

Dennis Bardens

(London Express Service)

BRITAIN'S
SUPersonic
SCRAPYARD
ONLY THE LIGHTNINGS
ARE LEFT

By Chapman Pincher

THE R.A.F.'s Lightning fighter will be the only British supersonic plane on display when the aircraft industry opens its shop-window to foreign customers at the Farnborough Air Show.

It is a superb machine but dwarfed by the armadas of supersonic fighters and bombers shown at the recent Russian air show in Moscow and by the Americans at their flight displays.

Why is Britain, which pioneered the jet-engine, so far behind that the possibilities of export orders for jet-combat planes have never been so thin?

The root cause, according to the authoritative "R.A.F. Flying Review," is Government stupidity in ordering a succession of supersonic planes and then, after spending millions on them, consigning them to the scrapyard.

Money lost

Air expert William Green lists at least five British supersonic combat planes which could have been earning foreign money now—the Hawker P.1083 and P.1121, Avro 720, Supermarine 543, and Saunders-Roe SR.177.

Ever since the war the Government has been chichen-hearted about military aircraft. When test pilots who had survived dozens of dog-fights wanted to give Britain the supersonic lead by crashing new planes through the "sound-barrier," Government experts ruled that it was too dangerous.

The Government has lacked the courage either to cut the Blue Streak's throat or give it the real boost to get it moving.

Now, limping along as a possible launcher for a European satellite, it has no hope of serving that purpose before 1965 when it will be five years out of date.

The Government abandoned Dr. Barnes Wallis's ingenious

"Swallow"—a supersonic plane which could spread its wings for take-off and landing—after spending £1,000,000 on it.

Then, after a row in Parliament, the Swallow scheme was officially revived but starved of funds. Only U.S. charity saw fit to reap any major profit. Chicken-hearted again.

Expensive

This pathetic performance runs right through the aircraft industry and associate missile firms. Projects are either cancelled or completed far too late. Even the Lightning is far behind schedule.

The Australians are buying French supersonic fighters. The Swiss look like buying French or Swedish combat planes. The Germans and many other Europeans are buying American.

The Lightning is too specialised and expensive for many of the smaller nations. So the prospects of selling British combat planes abroad over the next five years seem negligible unless the Government puts some drive behind its existing projects and starts up some new ones.

The TSR.2 low-level bomber and P.1127 vertical take-off fighter are brilliant new British ideas showing great promise for overseas sales if they can be produced quickly before other nations copy them.

The only way the Government can leap the supersonic gap it has created by its past blunders is by putting as much whosom behind these projects as the Tiger pilots will put behind their Lightnings when they show them off at Farnborough.

(London Express Service)

The Allies are openly accused of using illegal methods to try German military patriots as war criminals. It even accuses them of taking away the livelihood of the German professional soldiers by disbanding the forces.

The booklet, which is a specially selected 37-page extract from a much bigger propaganda document called "Germany Reports," states: "After the armistice millions of soldiers in the East and the West were kept in imprisonment contrary to law."

It goes on: "At Nuremberg and elsewhere, commanding officers and other military men were sentenced following countless trials in Allied military courts."

For those who are too young to remember or those who have forgotten let us name some of these ill-used commanding officers of the Third Reich.

The military leaders convicted of war crimes at Nuremberg were Hermann Goering, former chief of the Luftwaffe who escaped hanging by committing suicide, Field-Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, and General Alfred Jodl, both hanged for crimes against humanity. Admiral Raeder, Commander of the German Navy which sank liners without warning, and Admiral Doenitz the U-boat chief, both imprisoned.

Bomb plot

The German propaganda chief claims that the Allies should have realised by July 1944, "at the latest," that the German soldier is something quite different from a Nazi. That was the date of the abortive bomb-in-the-briefcase plot to assassinate Hitler.

What the booklet does not point out is that the few generals involved took action only because they believed Hitler was losing the war. Until then they had carried out all his demands.

If July 1944 was the latest the Allies should have realised the sterling worth of German "solidarity," what was the earliest? The destruction of defenceless Rotterdam in 1940? The execution of the escaped R.A.F. prisoners from Stalag Luft III in April 1944?

Or should they perhaps have waited for the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto and the mass extermination of Jews there in August 1942—a month after the bomb plot?

The booklet quotes a statement by Dr. Adenauer in 1951 when he affirmed: "No one must blame the professional soldiers on account of their former activity."

"Apart from the activists and those who profited from the National Socialist regime, the chapter of the collective guilt of the militarists must be ended once and for all," he said.

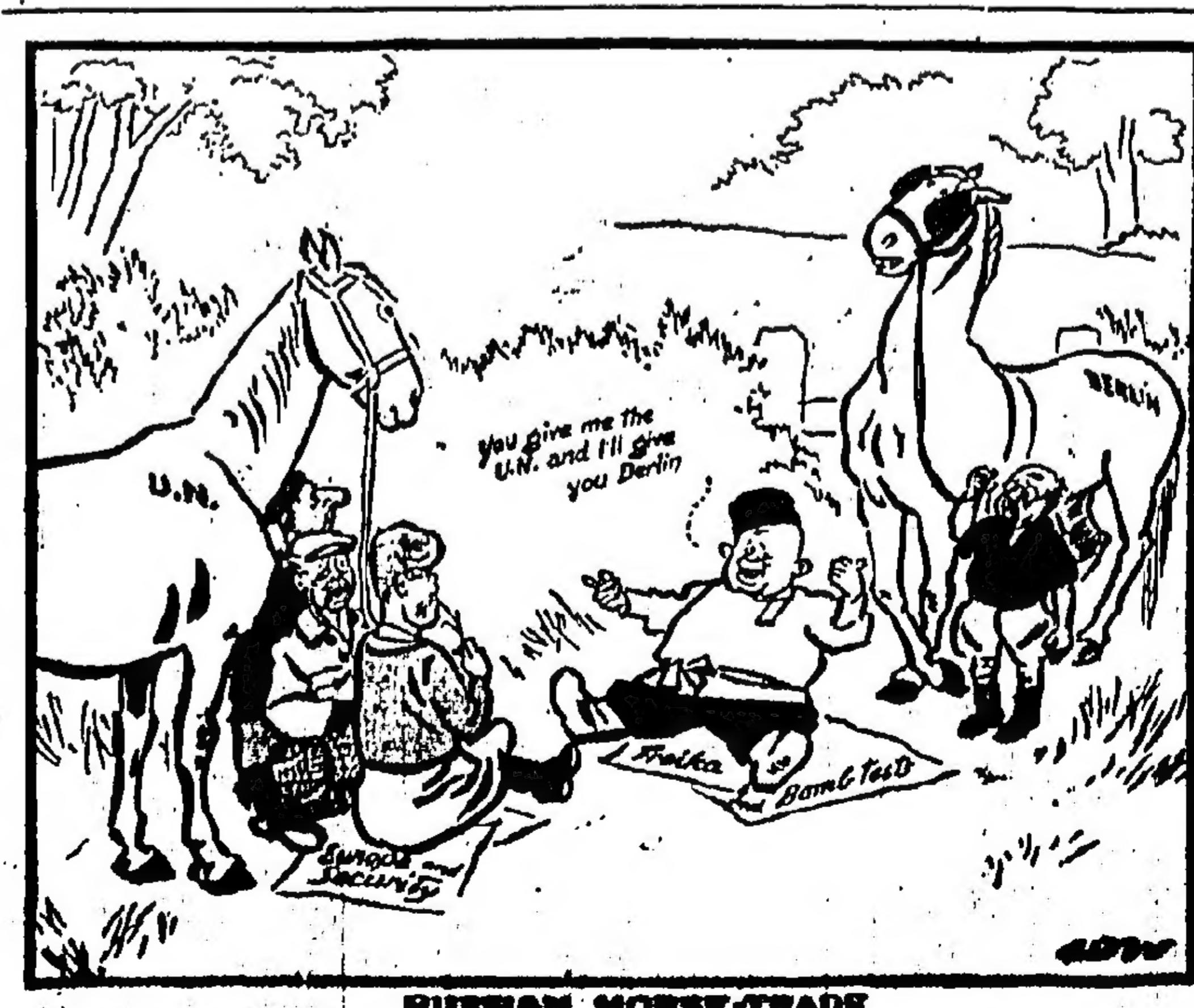
Belief

Only Hitler is to be blamed—one man driving the whole unwilling German nation. What about the thousands of Sieg Heilers who turned up at the Nuremberg rallies?

The truth is that until Germany began to be defeated most Germans believed they were profiting from Nazi rule.

This propaganda booklet will fail to impress even those Britons who believe the Germans should now be armed against the Communists menace, and it gives the Russians extra ammunition in their propaganda war on Berlin.

For here is official proof that the Germans believe they need feel no blame for the devastation and despair they caused from the moment they marched into Poland.—London Express Service.



Paris.
THIS time, last week, lying naked on an isolated beach in Corsica, I was interrupted in my sun-baking siesta by a strange Robinson Crusoe-like figure wild of eye and clad only in a piece of sacking which he wore in the form of a loincloth.

He explained that he spent the summer months here employed by the immensely wealthy Count Jean de Beaufort, who has a chateau nearby and who used this beach regularly and wanted it to be kept clear of nudists.

There were few invaders as the beach is enormously difficult to reach and the few that there were were foreigners, mostly English.

I had reason to reflect on this later when I conducted a little research work on the Count.

We climbed over the sand dunes into a tree-sheltered clearing where stood a hut made out of packing cases with "Friggle" and "Handle with care" and "Heldsleck Champagne" stamped on various parts of its exterior.

My new found host changed into a bushy stain-ed, but still clearly elegant, dressing gown.

From London

As though to give the change from sackcloth to silk its full social significance, he added that he had bought the dressing gown in London in 1932.

What with this and the rough wine being poured into the tumbling tea mugs, I had nearly come for introduction. He announced himself as the Count Armand de Kersaint.

A tame Jackdaw fished cigarettes from my pocket as we talked.

The Count looked in his early 60s, tall, blue eyes, with a superb nose bigger but almost exactly the shape of that of the jackdaw.

The sackcloth
Count gets a job
on the beach

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My new found host changed into a bushy stain-ed, but still clearly elegant, dressing gown.

Rest home

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It TREATED like cattle

is the headline in a Right Wing Paris weekly, recounting the allegedly

A tragedy is preoccupying France at the moment. Known as the Novak affair, its central figure is a cultured woman in her early forties, Madame Novak.

What makes the tragedy complete is that both the boy's natural parents and Madame Novak herself are people of excellent character.

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

WHAT'S YOUR BEAUTY IQ?

— see how much you really know about yourself
Questions

PUT a check mark in front of the statements which are TRUE about:

1. Your Hair

(A) Never brush hair that has been wavy because the wave will come out and all that expense and/or trouble will be wasted.
(B) Girls with delicate complexions and light blonde hair ought to wear vivid colours as contrast.

2. Your Eyes

(A) When shaping eyebrows, always pluck them from underneath, never from the top.
(B) Girls who use eye shadow should never leave the make-up table without putting some on the lower as well as the upper lids.

3. Your Nails

(A) It's best to apply nail polish near a radiator to make it set more quickly and smoothly.
(B) White spots in the nails cannot be prevented. They're like freckles—some have 'em, some don't.

4. Your fragrance

(A) Perfume is the strongest type of fragrance. Next comes toilet water, then cologne.
(B) Best spots to put perfume are finger tips, ear tops, chin and centre of forehead.

5. Your clothes

(A) A short or hip-length jacket will make a woman seem shorter.
(B) A dress with horizontal curved lines or bands will make thin girl seem even thinner.

6. Underline the correct definition:

(A) A boutique is (1) a French beauty parlour, (2) shoe store, (3) accessories shop, (4) sidewalk flower stand.
(B) Jersey is (1) a corded fabric, (2) knitted fabric, (3) lace weave, (4) sheer, fine weave.

7. Four of the following are famous makers of fashionable clothes for women and four are not. Who are not?
Maisonneuve, Mattochka, Beluga, Chanel, Escoffier, Balenciaga, Dali, de Giverny.

8. Do you know what type of hair-do is best for a specific shape of face? Match facial types at left with coiffures that ought to be used?

Long and slender
round
oval

ringlets all over
fringe of bangs
higher hair-do, ears exposed.

9. "Happiness" has been called woman's greatest figure problem, but much can be done by wearing the right clothes. Three of the following accentuate large hips, three do not. Separate the do's from the don'ts.

short jackets
loose garments
shiny blouses
shiny materials

broad lapels
light coloured skirts

10. (A) Does a woman whose chin recedes look better in (1) a beret or (2) a wide hat?

by LESTER DAVID

(B) Does a woman with a heavy jawline look better in a tiny off-the-face hat, or (2) a hat with an irregular top?

Answers

1. (A) False. Brushing increases elasticity and springiness of the hair. Brush daily for scalp health whether hair has been waved or not.

(B) False. Vivid colours are too overpowering for light blondes. Pastel shades are more flattering.

2. (A) True.
(B) False. Shadowing lower lids will make eyes seem puffy and bagsy.

3. (A) False. Nail enamel dries too quickly near heat, causing bubbles. Let the polish set naturally. It's a good idea to apply it a half-hour before bedtime, allowing enamel to set while you sleep.

(B) False. White spots result from injury to the nail matrix. One cause: using the sharp point of a file to clean under the nails. Use an orange stick.

4. (A) True. It's important to know the difference because the stronger the fragrance, the less you should use.
(B) False. Best are the pulse spots—inside wrists, elbows, throat, temple, behind ears. The Fragrance Foundation reports that the beating pulse will warm the scent and keep it alive.

5. (A) False. It will make her seem taller.
(B) False. They supply roundness to a figure.

6. (A) accessories shop;
(B) milliner.

7. Maisonneuve founded Montreal, Beluga is a whale, Escoffier was a chef and Dali is an artist.

8. Long and slender—fringe of bangs; round—higher hair-dos; oval—ringlets.

9. Bad for happiness: shiny materials, light coloured skirts, short jackets. Good for happiness: looser garments, gay coloured blouse, broad lapels.

10. (A) beret; (B) hat with an irregular top.

Scoring

Each of the questions counts ten points. Most are in two parts, so count five for each part. Where more than two answers are called for, divide the points equally. Here's what your score indicates: 0 to 55—for you, fashion is just spinach 60 to 75—you're an up-to-date lady of fashion 80 to 100—no wonder you're so beautiful!



ORGANDIE FOR SUMMER EVENINGS

The Christian Dior model named after the perfume "Miss Dior", a short white organdie dress stated to be the original of the identical dresses worn recently at the Moscow film festival by Elizabeth Taylor and Gina Lollobrigida.

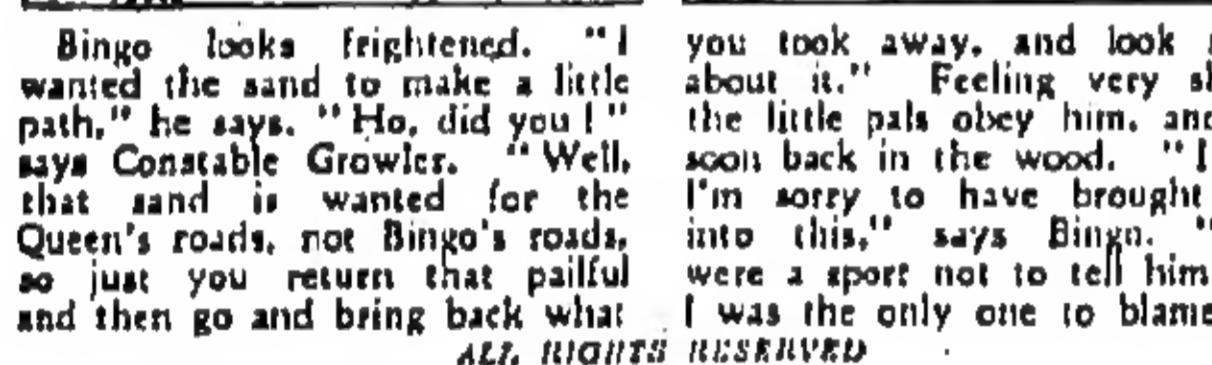


ROSES FOR SMART LIVING

Roses dominate this eye-catching hat in palest green silk chiffon. Pale green blooms decorate the pleated crown and there is a tiny rosebud on top to add the finishing touch.



Rupert and the Secret Path—8



Bingo looks frightened. "I wanted the sand to make a little path," he says. "Ho, did you!" says Constable Growler. "Well that sand is wanted for the Queen's road, not for me. You've got to have a sandpit, you know. I'm sorry to have brought you this sand, Bingo. You were a sport not to tell him that I was the only one to blame." ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

AQUARIUS (January 21-Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): If you want to fit yourself for executive work, you must learn to entrust minor details to subordinates and to concentrate on major issues.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Your recent hard work will receive a well deserved reward, which should spur you on to even greater efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't antagonise a person who can help you by too great a show of self-confidence, but let him see that you fully appreciate his interest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A person born under Leo could be useful to you in an advisory capacity, but the ingredients would be lucking for an intimate friendship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A well kept secret will be revealed to you, and you will be flattered at the confidence placed in your discretion.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): By setting your aims higher than your past achievements you will be able to do better and more rewarding work.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If your home life suffers from too great concentration on your work, try to initiate a satisfactory compromise.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A sudden inspiration may show you a better way to get things done, and you should put it to the test without delay.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Curb your generosity, which at times is excessive, and keep some of the extra money which may unexpectedly come your way.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A young person, whom endeavours to improve his lot rob him of many of life's pleasures, needs your encouragement to keep him up to scratch.

Answer Tomorrow

TODAY'S QUESTION
You respond two diamonds to your partner's heart opening holding:
♦K43 ♦Q2 ♦K876 ♦A766;
He rebids two hearts. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Punch's Grandfather

—He Invented Smiles And Laughter And Cheer—

By MAX TRELL

"**M**Y grandfather was a famous inventor," Mr Punch was saying to Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Above-Noses. "His name was Punchinello. And he had grey hair and a long gray beard."

Knarf and Hand asked Mr Punch what his Grandfather Punchinello had invented.

"He invented lots of things," said Mr Punch. "Take punching bags, for instance. They were called punching bags because his name was Punchinello."

Mr Punch smiled and explained that a punching bag was a sort of large ball which hung down by a cord from overhead and which swung back and forth when you punched it.

"Why did you punch it?" asked Teddy.

Mr Punch said you punched it for fun because it was good exercise.

"My Grandfather invented the punching bag to make people's arms stronger," Mr Punch said. Mr Punch said his Grandfather also invented the punch bowl.

Neither Knarf nor Hand nor the Stuffed Bear could guess what a punch bowl was. So Mr Punch explained that a punch bowl was for punch, which was a drink like lemonade or orangeade.

A clown?

"And a punch bowl," said Mr Punch, "was for keeping the punch in. But the best thing that Grandfather Punchinello invented was the Punch and Judy Show."

Knarf and Hand and Teddy didn't have to be told what a Punch and Judy Show was.

"But I ought to tell you," Mr Punch went on, "how it came about that Grandfather Punchinello invented the Punch and Judy Show. He worked in a circus."

Hanid suddenly grew excited.

"Was he a clown?" she cried. "Now how did you guess?"

"As you said, he was a clown. He was the happiest clown in the world. He made everyone happy. He wanted to make them feel good."

"Everybody is happy," said Knarf. "Aren't you happy, Knarf?"

"Sure, I'm happy," answered Knarf.

"And aren't you happy?" asked Hanid.



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"I'm happy," said Hanid. Mr Punch said he was also happy.

Everyone's happy

"There, you see," said Teddy to Mr Punch, "everyone is happy!"

Mr Punch shook his head. "That isn't what Grandfather Punchinello found out," he said. "Lots of times he saw that people didn't laugh or even smile. Try as he would—and he was a wonderful clown—he couldn't make them feel good. And then he invented the Punch and Judy Show. He invented it for children."

"Why did he invent it for children?" Hanid wanted to know.

"Ah, that was the thing!" said Mr Punch. "Grandfather Punchinello said that if you made children happy and they walked around with smiles on their faces and with good cheer in everything that they did, everyone who saw them would be happy and smiling and cheerful, too."

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"I always laugh when I go to a Punch and Judy Show," said Hanid. Knarf and Teddy said that they liked nothing better than to see Punch and the Policeman and the Dragon all get in a fight and fall down a flight of stairs.

"They shouldn't really do that," said Hanid. "But it's funny just the same."

Mr Punch was smiling as he thought of his old Grandfather Punchinello.

"I think he was the finest inventor in the whole world," Mr Punch kept smiling.

"Just imagine inventing smiles and laughter and good cheer."

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COUNTY CRICKET

Yorkshire beat champions Hampshire to finish up as runners-up

London, Sept. 5. Yorkshire, last year's County Cricket champions, beat Hampshire, the 1961 winners of the title, today and clinched second place in this year's final table.

With Middlesex gaining 14 points from their defeat of Gloucestershire, Yorkshire had to beat Hampshire to finish runners-up. Great bowling by off-spinner Ray Illingworth, who took 12 wickets for 102 in the match, enabled them to win by 58 runs.

A Yorkshire declaration set Hampshire to get 245 in 200 minutes for victory. Against Illingworth's explosive spin, off the long-faced pitch, only West Indian Roy Marshall was able to stay long. Marshall need his century in two hours 20 minutes, hitting a six, a five and 16 fours, but when he had made 109, he was run out and Illingworth subsisted.

Illingworth's second innings analysis was five wickets for 63 runs.

Middlesex third

The victory gave Yorkshire most successful season ever, winning 16 matches and finishing fourth in the table with 7.00 points.

Gloucestershire were fifth with 5.64 points and Essex were sixth with the same number of points and the same average, but one less.

Kent, set to make 322 at a run a minute to beat Lancashire, had made a promising start when rain caused the abandonment of the match after only the pre-lunch session. Bob Wilson hit two sixes and five fours in 46. Peter Richardson had eight fours in his 41 and Arthur Phibey was unbeaten five for 78.—Reuter.

Results

Results of today's matches were:

At Hove: Worcestershire 278 and 142; Sussex 278 and 142; Sussex 185 and 133 (J. Parke 47, N. Gifford seven for 37); Worcestershire 14 points.

At Luton: Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 152 runs, Middlesex 222 and 240 for seven declared, Gloucestershire 100 and 210 (C. Milton 47, J. Mortimore 58, F. Tilman six for 80); Middlesex 14 points.

At Blackpool: Match abandoned because of rain. Lancashire 254 and 109 for three (P. Richardson 41, R. Wilson 40); Lancashire four points.

At Birmingham: Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 58 runs. Yorkshire 238 for seven declared and 116 for three declared (F. Trueman 51 not out); Hampshire 160 (R. Illingworth seven for 39) and 106 (R. Marshall 109, R. Illingworth five for 63); Yorkshire 12 points.

At Scarborough: Players beat Gentlemen by 54 runs. Players 367 and 143 for six declared (M. Hallam 42); Gentlemen 201 and 105 (M. Smith 43, J. Savage five for 78).—Reuter.

American, Australian named top athletes of Maccabiah Games

Tel Aviv, Sept. 5. America's Mike Herman and Australia's Madeline Bergman were chosen tonight as the outstanding male and female athletes of the 6th Maccabiah Games.

Their selection, and the presentation of large silver trophies to them and the U.S. track and field team, were made at colourful closing ceremonies at Ramat Gan Stadium.

Herman captured three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze. Miss Bergman, a 20-year-old Brunette school teacher, earned two gold and two silver medals. The United States received the trophy for having won the most gold medals, 58.

Formal closing

A crowd of 40,000, who gathered in the cement and sand stadium, also heard an address by Premier David Ben-Gurion and witnessed exhibitions by two American athletes—John Thomas in the high jump and John Thompson in the decathlon.

The Sixth Maccabiah drew 1,100 Jewish athletes from 28 nations around the world. The games were formally closed by Britain's Lord Nathan, Honorary President of the World Maccabiah Union.

Medals also were presented to Alan Cowen of Britain, Yaakov Dantzig of Israel and Frank Jenkins of South Africa, who finished 1-2-3 in an 800-metre exhibition race.

Although the Games were finally closed, there remained some unfinished business. Israel's international soccer team thrilled the fans by defeating Juventus of Italy 3-2 at a 3-3 tie. The score was 2-2 at half-time. The soccer championship of the Games will be decided Sunday.

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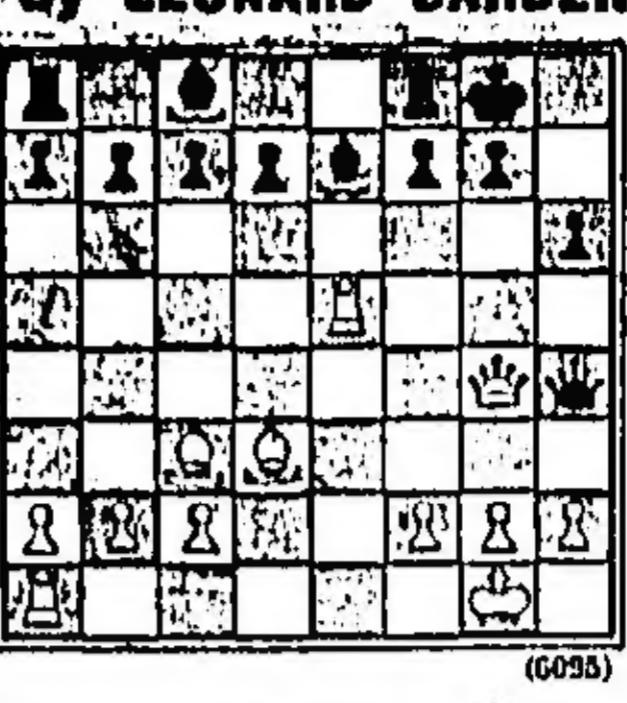
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CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEEN



Here is a position from a dual play. White to move and win. Solution No. 2004: 1. K-R1; 2. Q-Q2; 3. R-Kt1; 4. P-Kt1; 5. Q-Q2 mate.

London Express Service.

Star-studded field for Italian Grand Prix on Sunday

Torino, Sept. 5. The world's greatest racing car drivers—including Australia's Jack Brabham, Britain's Stirling Moss and Sweden's Joachim Bonnier—will be among the 34 starters fighting for a win at the 32nd Automobile Grand Prix of Italy, counting for the World Championship, which will be staged over the Monza Course on Sunday.

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European Cup win for Rangers

Monaco, Sept. 5. The Glasgow Rangers stood off determinedly in the second half attack by Monaco tonight and defeated the winners of the French Championship 3-2 in the first leg of the European Cup.

Scott led the Glasgow team on the wet field, scoring two goals—one with a header in the waning minutes to give victory to his side.—AP.

Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: Recreativo "W" v R.C.C.

2nd Division: P.R.C. "B" v F.C. 5.15

Tennis

Colony Ladies' Hard Court champion-

ship at ITC, 5.30 pm. Final.

Annual general meeting of Hong Kong Badminton Association, S.C.M.C., Post Board Room, 5.30 pm.

TOMORROW

Colony Single's championship final at K.R.C.C., 5.30 pm.

2nd Division: CCC v I.R.C. "G".

Boxing

Presentation of trophies at Cactus Room, Luk Kwok Hotel, 6 pm.

Golf

Junior competition, Shanghaia Fourwoods, Deep Bay, 8.30 am.

Colony Ladies' Hard Court champion-

ship at ITC, 6.30 pm.

Swimming

Shuttle protective headgear

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plenty.

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Financial decline

Demands from the income tax authorities speeded up Turpin's financial decline.

Turpin, son of a merchant

seaman from British Guiana,

has two brothers who were in

the fight game—Dick and

Jackie. One thing haunted him

until he gave up boxing—the deafness he had as a child.

Added to that, his wrestling

exploits, Turpin has spent a

fortune on coaching and sparring

with Terry Bowden before

the London boy met and beat Patender for the James

middleweight championship

that Turpin won in 1951.

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Swim abandoned

London, Sept. 5. Carlos Larreta, the 20-year-old Argentinian, who set out

from the coast of France early

this morning to swim the English Channel abandoned the try tonight after he had been in

the water for 14½ hours.—AFP.

Scratched

London, Sept. 5. Cyrus was taken out of the

Champagne Stakes, 40 to run

over six furlongs at Doncaster

tomorrow, at the final forfeit

stage today.—Reuter.

Aston Villa become first Football League Cup winners

Birmingham, Sept. 5. Aston Villa became the first holders of the English Football League Cup, which was launched last season, when they beat Rotherham United 3-0 at Villa Park here tonight in the second leg of the final. They won the trophy on an aggregate of 3-2.

Both legs of the final had been held over from last May until the current English football season started.

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Facing a two goal deficit from the first leg, Aston Villa attacked from the start but could not score until Alan O'Neill netted in the 67th minute.

Two minutes later Harry Burrows got a second goal to make the score 2-2 and there was no further scoring before the 90 minutes was completed.

Peter McPortland scored Aston Villa's third goal 11 minutes from the end of extra-time.

The winners had a fright in the closing minutes when a Keith Bambridge drive for Rotherham was headed off the line.—Reuter.

Points win for Dave Charnley

London, Sept. 5. Dave Charnley, the British lightweight champion and No. 1 challenger for Joe Brown's world title, easily outpointed American Len Matthews over 10 rounds before a crowd of about 9,000 at London's indoor Wembley Stadium tonight.

Charnley's victory over Matthews, the eighth-ranked world challenger, moved the 26-year-old Briton into a possible third bout for the world title against Brown.

Brown twice has beaten Charnley—the last time in London by only a hair's breadth.

Charnley weighed 137 pounds and Matthews 130½ pounds.

NO KNOCKDOWNS

There were no knockdowns in a fight that Charnley won quite easily, throwing five punches to one, but still failing to put down the tough American for a count.

The Associated Press card gave Charnley seven rounds with the remaining three even.

The crowd—including comedian Bob Hope who was introduced from the ring—saw Charnley, leading with his right, well on top from the start.

In another bout, Howard King of the U.S. scraped a marginal point decision over Welshman Dick Richardson, the European heavyweight champion. In a clumsy 10-round brawl that bored the fans into a chorus of boos.—AP.

World of Sport

RANDOLPH TURPIN TURNS WRESTLER

By DEREK JOHN

There was a familiar ring to the name which blared from a London hoarding. Randolph Turpin—boxing a wrestler. Yes, the same Randolph Turpin who ten years ago thrilled millions of boxing fans by grabbing the World middleweight title from Sugar Ray Robinson in London.

Since that day Turpin's fortunes have taken a tumble. After he gave up boxing in 1958 he became in turn an employee of a scrap-metal firm and a cook—but the wrestling gimmick seems the unhappy.

He began boxing professionally in 1940, going on to have more than 70 fights and winning world, European, British and Empire titles in the process. He earned at least £150,000 during that period.

But somehow, Turpin's cash dwindled. "Earnings are never quite what they seem," he once said. "A quarter of everything goes to my manager. There have been all sorts of expenses. I lent various people quite large sums of money and they never repaid me."

Dozens of horses and their riders cross the road each day on their way to train on the tracks.

"The lights will save a lot of dodging by both horses and motorists," one trainer commented.—China Mail Special.

SPORTS PICTORIAL



The Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship concluded last Sunday with the final at the Taikoo Club. Photo shows the finalists. From left they are: A. M. Omar, R. Laurel, F. R. Kermani, G. A. Souza (the eventual winners), B. J. Stevens, F. W. Hollands, D. J. Hunt and R. L. Russell (the runners-up). The final score was 19-18 after an extra-end.—China Mail photo.

BELOW: An Italian, Sergio Bianchetto, won the World Amateur Cycling Championship, at Oerlikon, Switzerland, last Saturday. Second was another Italian, Beghetto.

Photo shows Champion Sergio Bianchetto after his victory.—London Express photo.



RIGHT: Twenty-two-year-old Birgitte Kyvsgaard, a member of the Scandinavian Tuna Club, has set up a new European record for women tuna-fishers.

She caught a tuna weighing 317 kilograms — over 634 lbs.

Birgitte takes part in many of these contests; a year ago, she set up another record — which was broken by her mother some weeks later. But now the daughter has broken that record too.

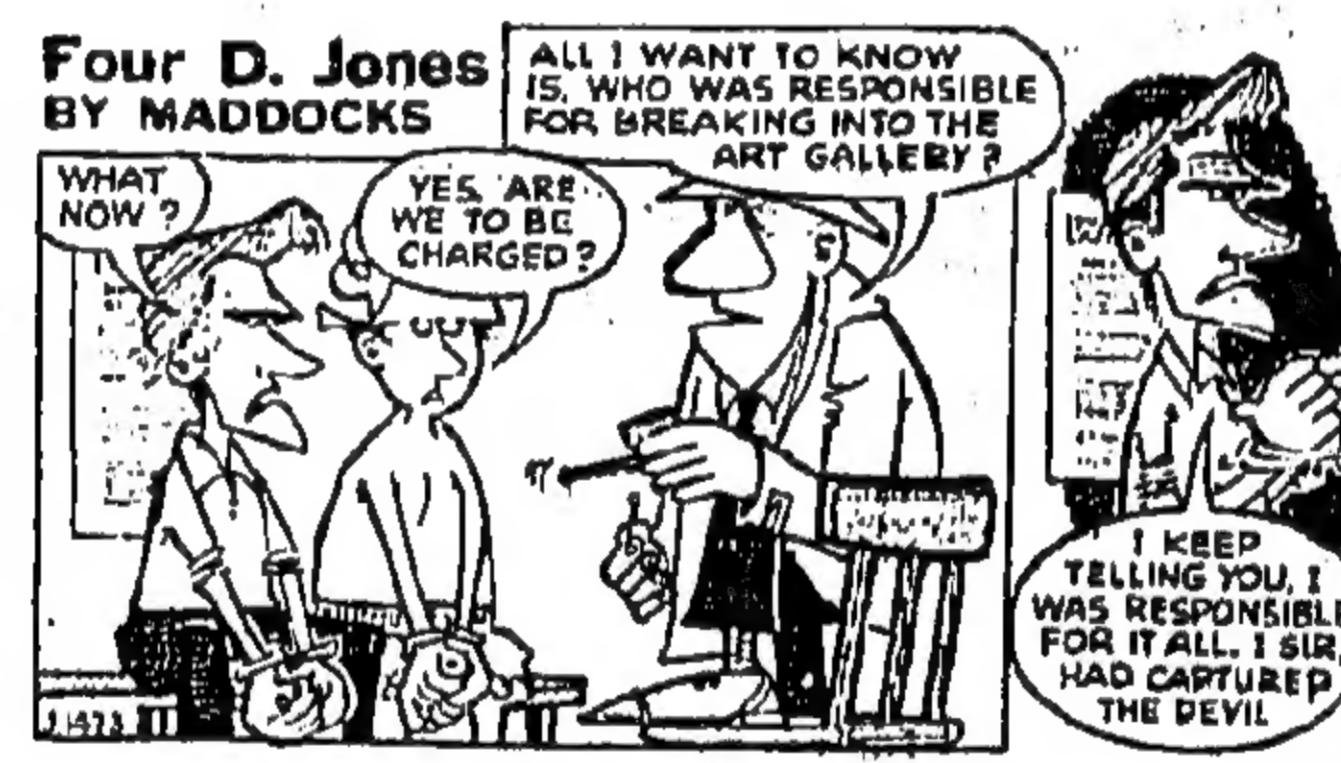
Photo shows Birgitte Kyvsgaard, left, with her record 317-kg tuna catch. — London Express Photo.

BELOW: Spurs right back, Outside-left Terry Dyson (No 11) scores the equalised at White Hart Lane to shatter Arsenal's hopes of victory. Arsenal's goalkeeper McClelland is on the ground, and the other beaten defenders are left-back Bill McCullough, and right-back Eddie Magill. Spurs won 4-3.



ABOVE: A Simca saloon defies the laws of gravity as it speeds round the Roskilde Circuit near Copenhagen on two wheels before a Grand Prix car race meeting. At the controls is Jean Sunny, the French stunt driver. Just to add spice to the performance, a passenger rides on the suspended side of the car.

To get the car in balance for driving on two wheels, Jean drives two of the wheels up a slope.—AP.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1961.



Mr Loke Wan Tho, head of Cathay Organisation and Chairman of Malayan Airways, shown at a party given at the Miramar on the occasion of the airline's inaugural service between Hongkong and Malaya. Photo shows from left: Li Chih-an, Liu Hsiao-hui, Mr Loke, Lucilla Yu Ming, and Chang Hui-hsien. The girls are all MP & GI stars. Mr Loke left this morning.

Firm manager charged with fraud

The manager of the Reliance Trading Corporation appeared before Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

The defendant, Lai Ming-sum, 37, of 134 Leighton-road, Block J, Haven Court, second floor, Eastern district, was remanded until Saturday for further enquiry on bail of \$5,000.

It is alleged that Lai, having received from Ho Leung-wai, a sum of \$4,029 for or on account of the Reliance Traders, Room 11B Wong Hing Building, 10 Queen's-road Central, on or about June 22, fraudulently converted the money to his own use or benefit.

Detective Inspector R. B. Bayless of the Commercial Crimes Office, who is in charge of the case, informed the court that there might be further charges against Lai.

No plea was taken.

Boy killed in accident

A six-year-old boy, Chiu Yan-wing, of No. 304 Nathan-road, ground floor, was fatally injured, by a bus at the junction of Nathan-road and Jordan-road at about 9.25 am yesterday.

The boy died in the afternoon in Kowloon Hospital.

CHAT ON CLIFF-TOP THEN MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

London. THE burly man in sports clothes sat dangling his feet over the cliff-top listening to the "life is sweet" talk of friendly Fred Stone for 15 minutes.

Then he looked at his watch, said calmly, "It's time I was going," and eased himself over the edge to his death 100ft. below.

It was 9.15 pm when hotel-keeper Stone saw the burly man on the wrong side of the safety railings on the cliff at Broadstairs.

Later 51-year-old Mr Stone said: "I talked to him to try to get his mind off jumping, while my wife went to phone the police."

CHATTED

"It was no use going over the railings to try to grab him. So I chatted about the lights of the town below. I said what a wonderful day it had been, talked about the prospect of another fine day and how it was so much worth while staying alive.

"I invited him up to my hotel for a coffee, and he said: 'Yes, I'm coming.' But he did not move.

"I thought I was winning, when he suddenly looked at his watch. It was 9.30.

"He murmured, 'Time I was going,' just as if he had left it a bit late to catch the last bus. Then he eased himself over the edge."

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For handicapped

BONN GOVERNMENT GIVES \$75,000 TO LOCAL CHARITY

A sum of \$75,000 has been donated by the Bonn Government to the Hongkong Catholic Welfare Committee, it was revealed today by a spokesman of the Consulate-General of the Federal Republic of Germany.

On August 31, the Bonn Government had given \$100,000 for the work of the Ebenezer Home for the Blind.

The spokesman said that the money would be used to establish a weaving and knitting school for physically handicapped refugees, especially children.

He added that the purpose of establishing such a school was to prepare the physically handicapped to find jobs for themselves so that they can become self-supporting.

PRESENTATION

The projected school will be established at the Catholic Social Centre in Aberdeen.

Dr Hans H. Schirmer, Consul-General for the Federal Republic of Germany, will hand the money to the Catholic Welfare Committee on behalf of the Bonn Government as soon as the money is received in Hongkong.

In the same period 328 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 7,800 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

2,250 born, 362 die

A total of 2,250 births were registered in the Colony during the week ending August 26, Government health figures show.

Of these births, 600 were in Hongkong, 1,281 in Kowloon and 303 in the New Territories.

At the same time, figures show that there were 362 deaths from all causes.

Forty-two deaths were caused by infectious diseases in the same period, as compared with the same number in the previous week. Of the total, 39 deaths were from tuberculosis, two from cerebrovascular meningitis and one from polio.

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A farewell for a friend aboard the troophip Oxfordshire. Leaving also aboard the vessel this afternoon, after three years' service in the Colony, is the 5 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, under Lieut. Colonel A. R. Babington. As a parting message, Col. Babington said: "The Regiment will look back on its happy stay in the Colony which has been made more enjoyable by the close association with the local Chinese communities, especially the many visits by schoolchildren."

MAN FINED \$500 FOR OVERSTAYING IN HK

An old Chinese man, holding a Portuguese passport was fined \$500 by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning for overstaying in the Colony.

The 62-year-old man, David Ling, alias Lam Tai-sang, living in an unnumbered hut at To Fung Shan, Shatin, New Territories, pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector R. P. Style told the court that Ling, after serving a three-year prison term in Japan for a drug offence, had been deported by the Japanese authorities to Macao, via Hongkong, on December 28 last year.

Ling arrived here by air on December 29, and was allowed to stay here for two days. Insp Style said Ling, did not

From the Files

25 years AGO

September 1936

London. THE highest-paid job ever advertised as vacant by the BBC was announced this week. It is for a Director of Talks at Broadcasting House.

The minimum starting salary is £1,200, but the man must be not less than 35. Candidates for this post must have:

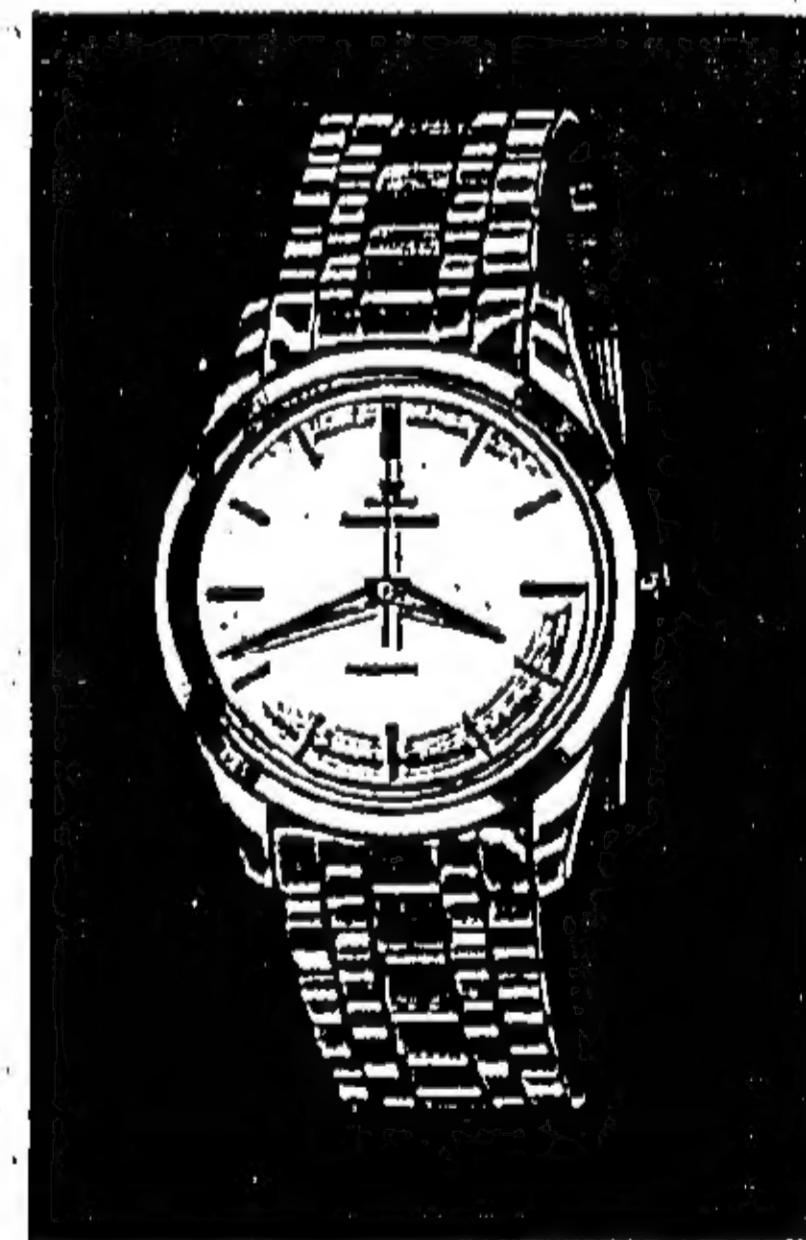
A knowledge of world affairs; wide reading; a wide range of contacts; imagination; an open mind; balanced and sober judgment; a capacity for leadership and stimulation.

The salary of £1,200 put the new official high on the list of BBC executives. Above him will be Sir John Reith with £7,000 a year, Admiral Carpender, Assistant Director-General at £3,000, Mr B. E. Nichols, Controller of Administration at about £2,000; and Eric Maschwitz, Director of Variety, at £1,800.

The hurricane which brought devastation to many areas of the American Atlantic seaboard has now veered seawards again, leaving at least eleven dead in its wake and damage estimated at £1,000,000, although one report estimates that the damage to shipping alone is equal to that figure.

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Tribunal hears plans for new building

Plans for the replacement of Nos 11-13, Eastern-street, Saipingpoon, Hongkong were laid before the President of Tanancy Tribunal, Mr C. Q. Lim, and members, Mr Lee Quo-wei and Mr Mario Luis de Rosa, this morning.

The exemption application brought by Mr Lung Yuk-ying, a six-storey block costing owner of the 40-year-old tenements, proposes the erection of \$140,000 for the site. The architect is Mr Steven Yue.

Mr C. H. Wong of P. C. Woo and Co appeared for the applicant. Proceedings were adjourned so that settlement terms could be discussed with the 23 tenants opposing the application.

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